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Title:	METHODS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS HAVING UNIQUE BIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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